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SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" In view of the fact that during the last one year this Government could not solve any problem facing the agrarian population, will they seriously consider the question of implementing the recommendations of the Committee immediately? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" If the hon. Member had not agitated for the separation of the State, it would have been done."

Promotion of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 323 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of (i) Harijans and (ii) Christian Converts promoted as Sub-Inspectors of Police and Sergeants of Police during the years 1950–52 in the Northern Range?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—

" Number of Harijans promoted as Sub-Inspectors of Police during the years 1950–52	2
Number of Harijans promoted as Sergeants during the years 1950–52	2
Number of Christian Converts promoted as Sub-Inspectors of Police during the years 1950–52 ...	2

No Christian convert was promoted as Sergeant during the years 1950–52 in the Northern Range."

President of the Panchayat Board, Badvel.

* 324 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri V. Chidanandam who gave notice of the question is not in his seat. So, the question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received a copy of the telegram sent to the Inspector of Local Boards, dated the 9th August 1952 and a letter addressed to him on the 11th August 1952 with a post copy of the telegram sent by the Rate-payers' Association, Badvel, Cuddapah district, against the continuance of a disqualified person as the President of the Panchayat Board, Badvel; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) On a representation on the same subject received by Government from the Rate-payers' Association, Badvel, an enquiry was made which disclosed that the President of the Badvel Panchayat was not disqualified from continuing in office."